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STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Jackson (Hinds and Rankin Counties)	October '85	September '85	October '84	Per Cent Change Month ago	Per Cent Change Year Ago
MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	190,400	191,300	179,300	-0.5	6.2
Unemployed Persons	13,300	13.100	12,100	0.2	1.0
Per Cent of Labor Force	7.0	6.8	6.7		
Employed Persons	177,100	178,200	167,200	-.61	6.0
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	151,800	153,100	142,800	.84	6.3
Manufacturing	22,600	22,300	21,600	1.3	5.0
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE					
CITY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS	2,179,214	2,097,307	2,020,994	3.9	7.8

BILOXI-GULFPORT (Hancock, Harrison and Stone Counties)	Ocotber'85	Sept.'85	October'84		
MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	76,260	77,870	73,480	2.1	4.8
Unemployed Persons	7,190	8,200	7,190	-12.3	0
Per Cent of Labor Force	9.4	10.5	9.8		
Employed Persons	69,070	69,670	66,290	-9.0	4.2
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	58,610	59,300	56,090	-1.2	4.5
Manufacturing	9,900	9,800	9,620	1.0	3.0
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE					
CITY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS	799,894	733,836	751,623	9.0	6.4

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY CITY

County	October	% Change One Month	% Change One Year	October	Month Ago	Year Ago
Aberdeen	54,436	- 3.3	- 7.1	158,200	182,400	28,588
Baldwyn	24,884	- 8.9	- 1.3	48,000	42,500	-
Batesville	74,057	-12.9	- 3.6	333,483	593,590	295,910
Bay Springs	31,604	-10.7	11.0	-	-	-
Bay St. Louis	50,125	- 8.7	-15.1	-	-	-
Belmont	10,046	2.3	-17.5	-	-	-
Belzoni	34,271	1.3	- 0.3	34,000	3,200	91,000
Biloxi	383,419	1.3	3.0	1,900,852	2,575,761	1,459,618
Brandon	80,433	75.8	33.3	423,000	358,000	1,955,000
Brookhaven	156,000	- 3.7	3.7	339,330	193,090	664,775
Brooksville	3,805	1.7	30.2	-	-	-
Canton	88,777	4.7	12.4	-	-	36,200
Carthage	57,570	- 4.9	5.2	83,000	117,800	215,785
Charleston	21,018	- 9.4	- 1.9	-	-	-
Clarksdale	157,157	3.0	- 3.5	-	-	145,500
Cleveland	144,589	20.5	11.3	1,733	281,000	-
Collins	39,019	- 0.6	- 8.7	-	-	78,300
Columbia	116,861	- 7.3	0.5	-	168	-
Columbus	321,408	- 4.3	7.3	292,900	714,758	1,879,175
Corinth	165,635	10.5	11.8	260,110	303,732	318,100
Crystal Springs	27,329	- 4.2	- 3.1	215,000	70,800	12,827
Drew	15,383	15.9	31.1	-	3,000	-
Edwards	4,226	1.4	-20.4	1,500	13,200	36,350
Ellisville	20,837	19.2	2.3	-	-	13,000
Eupora	20,628	- 9.0	-10.6	-	-	-
Fayette	11,257	-18.3	13.2	-	-	-
Forest	68,423	- 1.1	- 2.4	-	109,000	175,000
Greenville	341,615	6.1	16.4	-	762,518	487,609
Greenwood	195,389	- 2.7	7.3	-	-	24,800
Grenada	119,541	- 2.9	19.2	73,800	130,870	98,250
Gulfport	398,021	17.2	10.3	3,076,991	1,879,213	3,503,164
Hattiesburg	497,687	- 2.7	1.0	-	-	1,083,965
Hernando	32,461	-15.2	46.4	-	-	224,750
Hollandale	16,337	16.2	7.6	-	-	61,250
Holly Springs	55,862	- 6.3	1.0	73,413	-	-
Houston	42,219	20.0	- 4.2	-	106,500	85,110
Indianola	79,827	0.4	10.4	-	-	-
Iuka	31,550	3.3	15.8	-	-	-
Jackson	2,076,886	2.3	7.3	19,614,866	19,614,866	15,701,920
Kosciusko	71,874	- 5.4	1.6	40,000	336,000	178,400
Laurel	373,757	- 2.6	0.8	590,827	1,025,899	783,084
Leland	26,856	- 3.8	4.0	-	-	80,800
Lexington	24,562	- 5.8	23.6	24,562	26,069	19,874
Louisville	67,787	-11.2	2.8	287,777	328,886	731,793
Lucedale	40,050	- 0.8	6.0	511,000	3,000	499,304
Lumberton	11,068	-16.5	20.1	-	-	-
Macon	19,559	- 5.3	2.2	-	-	-
Magee	63,873	3.8	5.7	-	-	-
Magnolia	11.947	- 3.0	-15.2	25,000	57,000	33,000
Marks	21,235	13.6	7.5	-	-	-
McComb	169,824	- 1.6	- 5.2	294,000	105,200	647,000
Meadville	6,942	25.8	-10.2	-	-	-
Mendenhall	24,994	- 6.4	-14.2	-	628,000	15,000
Meridian	511,646	6.9	1.3	1,531,536	2,316,841	1,433,106
Monticello	25,420	- 2.1	8.8	-	69,500	-
Morton	23,887	-21.1	-14.8	-	-	-
Moss Point	79,724	13.6	29.6	1,047,214	3,298,682	320,225
Natchez	268,522	- 0.8	- 7.5	165,100	244,296	264,524
New Albany	90,699	12.1	14.8	305,286	180,575	801,345
Newton	35,280	- 1.1	0.6	70,000	41,000	500
Ocean Springs	113,812	31.3	17.4	-	-	-
Okolona	16,312	- 6.6	-11.4	75,500	752,224	8,775
Oxford	140,857	14.2	- 0.2	-	365,820	150,600
Pascagoula	293,250	33.0	32.7	-	-	-
Pass Christian	18,454	16.2	0.1	-	-	-
Philadelphia	78,671	-12.5	-18.5	-	-	-
Picayune	115,716	- 5.2	1.8	656,000	670,000	1,118,735
Pontotoc	51,756	- 7.9	-11.0	-	-	7,000
Poplarville	21,766	- 0.1	- 5.2	74,000	-	-
Port Gibson	16,363	- 5.1	- 2.1	-	-	-
Prentiss	28,670	- 3.7	10.4	-	403,500	300
Quitman	30,368	- 5.2	- 1.9	-	-	-

Raymond	6,135	- 8.7	1.7	-	-	-
Richton	12,755	- 9.0	- 6.7	-	-	38,000
Rosedale	9,263	- 2.6	- 3.1	-	19,476	-
Ruleville	14,775	- 5.2	2.0	-	-	-
Sardis	19,933	- 6.2	4.6	-	-	17,000
Senatobia	72,079	- 7.9	10.2	340,800	286,030	170,000
Shelby	15,596	110.1	34.0	-	-	-
Starkville	152,854	12.4	6.0	2,112,000	843,000	294,000
Summit	15,062	8.5	-15.6	-	-	-
Taylorsville	14,142	- 6.3	-10.8	-	-	-
Tchula	5,596	9.9	- 0.7	-	-	-
Tunica	21,350	6.7	11.7	-	-	-
Tupelo	450,968	- 2.0	12.2	1,927,558	1,927,558	1,657,744
Union	17,406	-11.2	- 7.3	-	-	-
Utica	11,534	6.5	-11.3	-	-	-
Vicksburg	269,930	- 1.1	1.2	-	378,005	335,374
Walnut Grove	1,298	23.1	-43.2	-	-	-
Water Valley	28,683	- 2.1	- 0.4	-	-	-
Waynesboro	65,527	- 9.2	3.4	85,000	70,000	940,000
West Point	66,655	4.9	1.1	756,103	96,500	349,000
Wiggins	31,867	-21.3	6.3	-	-	-
Winona	39,936	- 2.5	- 5.4	-	10,000	77,080
Yazoo City	111,407	3.7	10.0	-	-	-

STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

INDICATOR	January, 1985 [1]	September, 1985 [2]	October, 1984 [2]	% change one month ago [3]	% change one year ago [3]
EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS [4]					
Total Employment	1,034.8	1,037.4	985.1	-.3	5.0
Non-Ag Employment	856.1	852.2	840.6	.5	1.8
Mining	8.9	8.9	9.3	-0-	-4.3
Contract Construction	41.8	42.0	39.2	-.5	6.6
Manufacturing	220.9	219.9	221.2	.5	-.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	40.6	40.0	40.2	1.5	1.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	186.0	186.1	179.8	-.1	3.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	35.2	35.3	34.5	-.3	2.0
Service	130.0	128.7	127.5	1.0	2.0
Government	192.7	191.5	188.9	.6	2.0
Unemployment Rate (Per cent Labor Force)	10.4	10.8	10.9		
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	294.76	295.80	280.78	-.4	5.0
Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	40.6	40.8	40.4	-.5	.5
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing	7.26	7.25	6.95	.1	4.4
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION					
Production of Crude Petroleum (bbls.) [5]	2547	2554	2694	-0.3	-5.5
Gasoline Delivered to Dealers (gals.) [6]	126.226	68.474	163.725	84.4	-22.9
PUBLIC UTILITIES					
Sales of Electricity (000's KWH) [7]	2,215,846	2,576,842	2,113,569	-14.0	4.8
RETAIL SALES ($000's) [8]	1,564,378	1,489,531	1,915,687	5.0	-18.3

[1] Preliminary
[2] Revised
[3] Percent change calculated with revised figures; not comparable with previously published data.
[4] Mississippi Employment Security Commission
[5] State Oil and Gas Board for June
[6] Mississippi Motor Vehicle Comptroller
[7] Mississippi Power Company, Mississippi Power and Light Company and Tennessee Valley Authority
[8] Mississippi State Tax Commission

DICATOR	January, 1985	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
RICULTURE (000's)[12]									
Total Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings	263288	150006	209528	131401	92961	124573	99855	92872	129861
Cash Receipts from Marketing Livestock	79026	79636	130398	78083	79291	78554	78395	79615	81015
Cash Receipts from Marketing crops	184262	70370	79130	53318	13670	46019	21460	13257	48846

SALES INDICATED BY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

DURING OCTOBER, 1985

County	Collections	Sales
Adams	1,841	34,931
Alcorn	1,074	19,828
Amite	197	4,044
Attala	458	8,258
Benton	76	1,342
Bolivar	1,140	22,234
Calhoun	308	5,834
Carroll	157	3,128
Chickasaw	461	11,604
Choctaw	125	2,436
Claiborne	217	2,833
Clarke	247	4,881
Clay	473	9,570
Coahoma	1,049	19,519
Copiah	498	10,150
Covington	574	10,893
Desoto	1,358	25,296
Forrest	2,611	44,451
Franklin	137	2,835
George	279	5,063
Greene	120	2,381
Grenada	752	14,658
Hancock	786	16,141
Harrison	6,599	125,852
Hinds	13,406	258,691
Holmes	366	6,592
Humphreys	389	8,065
Issaquena	22	856
Itawamba	320	8,459
Jackson	3,862	77,646
Jasper	268	1,532
Jefferson	91	1,731
Jefferson Davis	236	4,391
Jones	2,791	51,800
Kemper	149	2,749
Lafayette	912	17,035
Lamar	510	10,372
Lauderdale	3,209	60,499
Lawrence	283	8,376
Leake	377	6,979
Lee	2,819	52,069
Leflore	1,375	26,074
Lincoln	1,041	20,084
Lowndes	2,239	42,425
Madison	1,662	30,848
Marion	801	14,357
Marshall	498	9,742
Monroe	903	18,525
Montgomery	273	5,051
Neshoba	510	9,514
Newton	429	8,494
Noxubee	192	3,445

County	Collections	Sales
Oktibbeha	1,028	19,292
Panola	719	13,971
Pearl River	867	16,417
Perry	147	2,862
Pike	1,386	26,145
Pontotoc	411	4,987
Prentiss	489	9,362
Quitman	200	3,625
Rankin	2,717	53,810
Scott	630	11,321
Sharkey	174	3,315
Simpson	555	10,532
Smith	274	11,341
Stone	254	4,783
Sunflower	767	15,156
Tallahatchie	266	4,910
Tate	455	8,811
Tippah	442	8,506
Tishomingo	410	8,836
Tunica	214	4,597
Union	550	10,276
Walthall	245	4,744
Warren	1,763	34,023
Washington	2,469	47,609
Wayne	598	11,833
Webster	189	3,558
Wilkinson	225	4,496
Winston	427	8,080
Yalobusha	252	4,774
Yazoo	730	14,135

GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS
COMPARING JULY 1, 1985 - OCTOBER 31, 1985
WITH JULY 1, 1984 - OCTOBER 31, 1984

	October 1985	October 1984
Sales Tax	$ 58,959,848 (1)	$ 58,306,038
Use & Wholesale Compensating Tax	8,070,286 (2)	7,364,357
Individual Income Tax	27,502,198	22,235,268
Corporate Tax	5,730,247	5,901,723
Tobacco Tax	4,412,065	2,718,710
ABC Division	2,827,018	1,917,757
Beer & Wine Tax	1,738,075	1,728,701
Oil Severance Tax	3,678,672	3,695,543
Estate Tax	570,301	1,010,298
Statewide Privilege Tax	4,075	---
Installment Loan Tax	447,229	512,616
Gas Severance Tax	1,829,026	2,759,385
Insurance Premium Tax	11,039,334	5,034,129
Auto Tag Fees	400,818	50,810
Auto Privilege Tax	163,412	149,838
Title Fees	119,204	102,448
Petroleum Tax	344,532	308,521
Admission Tax	29,186	42,608
Slot Vending Tax	2,389	---
Pulpwood Scaling Fees	4,447	2,457
Fire Marshal Fees	20	8,943
Freeport Warehouse Tax	40	---
Aircraft Registration Fees	24,185	---
Casual Auto Sales	167,531	6
Int. on Direct Deposits	7,740	20,185
Tax Commission Transfers to Gen. Fund	$128,071,878	$113,870,342
Tax Comm. Special Fund Transfers	40,968,845	37,732,391
Tax Commission Total Transfers	$169,040,723	$151,602,733

(1) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 668,605
(2) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 51,181

Exhibit IV

7/1/85 to 10/31/85	7/1/84 to 10/31/84	Increase or Decrease over Prior Year Amount	Percent
$ 226,237,639 (1)	$ 211,751,254	$ 14,486,385	6.84
31,374,977 (2)	28,461,630	2,913,347	10.24
103,981,435	80,995,324	22,986,111	28.38
37,325,705	58,186,716	(20,861,011)	(35.85)
16,056,004	10,154,110	5,901,894	58.12
9,344,416	8,846,077	498,339	5.63
8,677,219	8,409,940	267,279	3.18
14,739,451	14,443,578	295,873	2.05
2,799,864	3,421,250	(621,386)	(18.16)
16,207	4,525	11,682	---
1,196,072	1,124,742	71,330	6.34
6,618,932	8,705,862	(2,086,930)	(23.97)
24,482,873	17,490,471	6,992,402	39.98
1,700,109	1,173,540	526,569	44.87
830,420	742,957	87,463	11.77
515,996	450,141	65,855	14.63
1,952,103	1,637,755	314,348	19.19
132,097	112,569	19,528	17.35
25,333	---	25,333	---
20,145	16,306	3,839	23.54
60,301	35,323	24,978	70.71
283	54,699	(54,416)	(99.48)
24,767	40	24,727	---
554,244	327	553,917	---
19,260	140,018	(120,758)	(86.24)
$ 488,685,848	$ 456,359,153	$ 32,326,695	7.08
180,883,459	190,853,176	(9,969,717)	(5.22)
$ 669,569,307	$ 647,212,329	$ 22,356,978	3.45

(1) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 2,697,734
(2) 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 198,717